

Shocking Affair

telegraphic dispatch announced that four persons, viz: Mrs. Gill, her two children and a servant, were suffocated, and several injured, by a fire in New York City, on Sunday. The Times of that day says:

"A fire first discovered some seven o'clock this morning, by some persons sleeping in the room, Mr. Thos. Gill was the first one in the house who discovered the fire. He immediately aroused his companions, and they all rushed to the stairway, but found that the fire had taken such a headway that it was not at all possible to get out in this direction; they then decided to take the stairs. In the excitement of the moment, Mrs. Thos. Gill, who was in her room, Mr. Gill took several blankets tied them together, and, fastening one end, threw them out of the window, and she followed down, when he missed his hold and fell to the frozen ground below. In his fall his head struck with great force on the fence, and he received a mortal wound. Mrs. Gill, who was also in the room, also took a portion of the blankets and tied her ankles. One of the sisters (Keagay) also took a portion of the blankets, and with a kind of a string lowered herself out of the window. The card was blown long enough to reach the ground, and the line hung suspended in this position until the nightfall. The bodies of Mrs. Thos. Gill and her two children were thrown out of the window, and one arm was broken by the fall, and the injured others died within a few minutes. Mrs. Gill about this time was seen at the window and she helped to get the bodies out of the window, but she could not be induced to make hold of it. A fireman at this time seized the rope, and giving a slight jerk, it broke loose, and the bodies thus fell to the ground, and lay upon it. But she soon disappeared. By this time House Company No. 5, and Engine Company No. 1, had arrived at the scene of the fire."

able to reach the third story Mrs. Gill was out in a sitting position, near the window of the room with her legs and arms outstretched. Near them was the girl Keenan. They both little burned, and a crooked jury has decided that the girl was the victim. The origin of this fire is wrapped in mystery.

COUSINS MURKIN.—One of the most shocking unmaimed crimes which has disgraced our state was the Gouldy butchery, was enacted in a bathtub story this morning. A young woman, named Gouldy, was killed with a axe, which she carried with her for the purpose of using as a weapon skill, for the murder was premeditated. The victim was a young woman of the age of fifty-five dollars. Officer Wade, of the thirteenth ward, was paroling his beat about the time the murder was committed. He saw the murder, followed by the murderer. He took the house from whence the cries proceeded, 553 Elizabeth street, in the rear, and saw a woman, named Gouldy, who was bleeding and blood and an axe, buried in her skull.

the American Stallion, Charleston, is now in England. The London Daily Times announces the sale of Charleston, a stallion *Enslaved* through brood mares: "The achievements of stallions for the past century have been the cause of the American horse, Charleston, who landed on this side with a game leg, the result of an accident in England, was regarded as the best of his kind. He was the champion of the Goodwood Cup, his stable companion, *Enslaved*, was withdrawn on the previous day. His condition, on the day, powers he displayed, on the 10th of April, when he was mated, will recount him to those breeders who are in perpetration of fresh blood; but we ques-

that amount would, we fancy, have been am for an unknown and untried hostes."

From Washington.

[The People's Correspondence of the Citizen at Large.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.

There is reason to believe that the Oregon war has been purchased by bonds, and that of existed that while these claims have been sold to fire or six millions, the whole available property in Oregon and Washington territories at that time was not more than half a million.

Mr. Gustin, Member of Congress from Louisiana, has just returned from Washington about there was so much gossip last summer, connection with Mr. Murray, Spanish Secretary of Legation.

All Sorts of Paragraphs.

The distinguished Bostonian who it would

CONVICTED.—Thomas Bridgford, a youth about twenty years of age, was yesterday convicted at the Circuit Court of the crime of burglary, and committed to two years imprisonment in the penitentiary. —*Lee, Va., Feb. 24.*

Dr. Hall's Journal of Health states a somewhat different fact—if it be, indeed, a fact—viz: that he, 4,000 persons, tried last year, before this date, of Season, only 41 were abated which failed.

Gen'l Walker, the Ellibaster, joined the Catholic Church in Mobile on the 31st ult.

FROM VENEZUELA.—A letter from Caracas, Jan. 1, gives a glowing account of the reception of the news that that glorious day, the 4th of July, the day of the Republic. Business was entirely standstill; speeches, processions, and bull-fights to the order of the day; and at night, balls, and confetti, and the National Anthem. The Convention had confirmed the nomination of General Castro to the Presidency.

The race horse Shockoe, owned by Messrs. Dickson and Richmond, died near Charleston, S. C., last Monday.

A servant girl has been sentenced at Georgetown.

and, for clandestinely getting a Jewish inmate out of the Lehi, passed up the opportunity.

Mr. Myers, a gentleman of noted worth of sixty years with the Baltimore theatres, in January 1938. He was in his 57th year. He is one of the early pioneers of the old South and is a well known and familiar figure, called as "Old Hontz." He was a soldier during the last war, and fought bravely. He was all the time of the North Point.

Miss Lizzie Post was recently dragged in by the Grand Jury, N. Y., and her person outraged by A. Paradise and Wm. Strong. The former is arrested.

February, Feb. 5.—[Powers' statue of Webster, at which so much has been said of late, was destroyed temporarily in the vestibule of the Athenaeum, by a man, who was a member of the society of our citizens, as well as strangers from a distance. The opinion of those, however, who ex-

19th CENTURY RIVER NAVIGATION—On yesterday morning a large and commodious schooner, of those who are engaged in the navigation of the Kentucky river, arrived at this place. The cargo consisted of navigation by locks and dams, was held at court house in this city. Judge K. C. (Traver, who was called to the bar by the Kentucky bar, of Louisville, appointed Secretary—Strapen able and effective speeches were made by Gen. Cums, Fayette, Judge Breck and Judge Cums, of Madison, and by Mr. Cums, of this time to notice this meeting at length in this issue, but shall publish its proceedings—*Next—*

AMERICAN IN A TIGHT PLACE—Among the persons under the Mexican Regillado is one person, an American. In a recent fight

seized by the throat by a church soldier—
neeman, however, managed to get play for
right arm, and, drawing a six-shooter, dis-
abled six of his assailants, and cut his stick
the rest of his enemies were meditating the
he had made. Bravo for Cheeman.

THE VANDERBILT ARMORY AGAIN.—The steamer
the Vanderbilt armory was on Thursday, but
driven ashore again by a westerly wind—
lies in a bad situation.

SMITH SMITH, the original Connecticut clock-
maker, died last week, aged 72.

AT AUGUSTA, GA., last week, peach and
peach trees were in blossom.

TWENTY of the "Wanderer's" Africans ar-
rived in Dallas, Texas, on the 20th ult.

MORRIS'S DEVOTION.—Among the recent cases
pardon as given by Gov. Bingham, of Mich-
gan.

Upon the unyielding imperturbability of his character.

Charleston, Feb. 4, 1892.—Two races took place here to-day. Marengo won the first, and took the second, taking the Hutehison Stakes. Janet was not entered.

FRAN CARRER.—Mr. Wm. Nelson, in the upper part of this country, sold last week, to Mr. Joseph Gray, six head of fat cattle at \$110 per head.—They were extra fine cattle, and we understand they are destined for the New York market.—*Am. Chron.*

